States due to heavy rain and cyclone in the month of May last year;

(b) the Central assistance sanctioned to Orissa and other affected States to provide relief and rehabilitation measures in the affected areas;

(c) the progress made in the repair and restoration work in State of Orissa; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) According to the information received from India Meteorological Department (IMD), a severe cyclonic storm with a core of hurricane winds which was centred about 500 k.m. North-West of Port Blair on the afternoon of 1st May, 1994, had crossed South Bangladesh coast near Cox's Bazar on the night of 2nd May, 1994, without affecting any part of the coastal States in India.

(b) to (d) In view of (a) above, Questions do not arise.

Potentjal in bee keeping

8345. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the vast scope and potentjal jn the country for bee keeping;

(b) i. so, the efforts made in the Central Sector to promote bee keeping in Orissa and other States; and

(c) the details of the areas earmarked in that State for bee keeping?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government have launched a Central Sector Scheme on 'Development of bee keeping for improving crop productivity' with effect from October, 1994 with a total plan outlay of Rs. 18.87 crores in the current plan to provide assistance for research and training, production of bee colonies, development of infrastructure for handling and marketing of honey and its products etc. The scheme is meant for implementation in all the States including Orissa, and the assistance is made available on project by projects basis.

Annual consumption of Nutrient P and K

8346. SHRI NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4089 given in the Rajya Sabha on 28th April, 1995 and state the annual consumption of the Nutrient P and K in Fertilizers during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): The table below gives consumption of Fertilizer nutrients in the country during the last three years:

(Lakh tonnes)

Year	N	P	K	N+P+K
1992-93	84.27	28.44	8.84	121.55
1993-94	87.89	26.69	9 08	123.66
1994-95 (Estimated)	96.42	30.06	11.82	138.30